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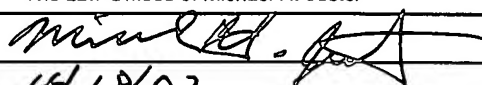
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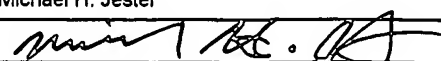
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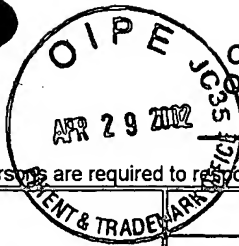
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103	203	Claims in excess of 20
102	202	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	Multiple dependent claim
109	209	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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In re Patent Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/000,291

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For: *Pop-Up Irrigation Sprinkler Having  
Bi-Level Debris Strainer with  
Integral Riser Ratchet Mechanism  
and Debris Scrubber*

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: 3752

TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Transmitted herewith are 12 sheets of formal drawings in substitution for the informal drawings originally filed, and as requested in the *Notice to File Corrected Application Papers* mailed December 18, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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